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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Providence—The Providence Journal has been purchased by the Providence Journal Co. The purchase price is \$1,000,000.

MARKED INCREASE IN BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Within the past few weeks the building activities in the city and vicinity have increased to a marked degree and contractors are beginning to resume pre-war business.

The largest building project so far is the new garage for William F. Bailey, plans for which have just been completed by Architects Cudworth & Thompson.

Casey R. Spersky of Groton and Norwich is to erect a two-story building at the rear of 23 Russell street. It will be of frame construction 18x25 feet and will be used at present for storage purposes.

Giovani Nostanacchi has filed application for permission to erect a two-story house near 23 Russell street for Joseph Sacka and will be of white pine and spruce. It is of frame construction and is 16 by 23 feet and 14 feet high.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE DORMITORY

Architects are preparing plans for the new dormitory for women, to be erected at Connecticut College for women, to be ready for occupancy next September.

Plant and Blackstone, though varied in detail, are practically identical in plan. Each of the buildings is designed to furnish individual rooms for 25 students, each room having an area of approximately 10 to 14 feet.

NEW LONDON

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A feature of the week's developments is the awarding of contracts for a number of construction projects in Hartford and New Haven, including a big filtration plant in the former city and pavements and tide gates in the latter city, amounting in the aggregate, close to a million dollars.

Norwich had eight sales of real estate last week to three for the same week last year. The loans for the respective weeks were \$13,900 and \$8,800.

In New London there were twelve sales of realty last week to six for the corresponding week of last year. Loans for the respective weeks were \$22,000 and \$2,100.

STATISTICS OF BUILDING AND ENGINEERING OPERATIONS IN NEW ENGLAND as compiled by The F. W. Dodge company follow:

Table with columns for location, date, and amount. Locations include Groton, Rockville, and Waterbury.

Bank clearings for the week show gains of 11.1 per cent. in Hartford and 7.3 per cent. in Springfield, with a decrease in New Haven of 7.3 per cent. and a loss in Waterbury of 18 per cent.

Real estate transactions throughout Connecticut continue at top notch in volume. During the past week in the towns reported in The Commercial Record, there were 433 sales by warranty deed, with mortgage loans amounting to \$1,690,256, compared with 276 sales in the like week of the previous year, with mortgage loans of \$594,370.

The record of petitions in bankruptcy filed in Connecticut during the week shows total liabilities for the five bankruptcies of \$103,770, and assets of \$11,157. Last year during the last week of March there were 12 bankruptcies reported, with liabilities of \$146,888 and assets of \$119,727, and in 1917, five bankruptcies with liabilities of \$24,513 and assets of \$4,108.

Ten new incorporations are reported for the past week, with authorized capitalization of \$823,000. These figures compare with eight companies a year ago for the same week, with capital of \$235,000, and 15 companies in 1917, with capital of \$395,000.

The trend of the building operations is still upward. During the week 152 permits were issued in the county for building, against 102 permits in the corresponding week of 1918, for buildings costing \$223,000 and 159 permits in 1917, at a cost of

DETAILS OF DISAPPEARANCE OF BURGOMASTER OF DUSSELDORF Berlin, Sunday, March 30.—(By the A. P.)—Details of the heretofore mysterious disappearance of Adalbert Oehler, chief burgomaster of Dusseldorf, who vanished during the last Spartacist uprising there and has not been seen since, are published by the Vossische Zeitung. Oehler fled across the Rhine to the occupied district, the paper says, and has remained there although his return has been urged strongly by the citizens of Dusseldorf, who want to have the legal status of his case cleared up.

The paper also claims that the provincial governor of that district, Dr. Kauss, fled across the Rhine, but has returned. He was exonerated and requested to occupy Dusseldorf.

NO CHANGE IN CLOCKS AT MENDON, ILLINOIS Quincy, Ills., March 31.—The chamber of commerce of Mendon, Ills., near here, met yesterday and voted that the war being over, clocks of the village should remain as they were before Sunday. The only clocks to be changed were those in the railroad station and the postoffice. Mendon was among the leaders in this county during the war in matters requiring patriotism, filling its quota early in Liberty loans.

Thomasston.—First Selectman E. A. Bartley has been appointed chairman of the 1919 Victory loan campaign in Thomasston.



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